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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

PATENT

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For: AUTOMATIC PAYMENT METHOD USING RFID TAGS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2008, the period for reply having been extended to December 20, 2008 (a Saturday) by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.